MARTIN BERGEN'S FRIGHTFUL CRIME.

Boston Baseball Catcher Murdered His Wife and Two Children With an Ax.

THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Four Bodies Discovered by the Father of the Insane Player Plans for a Quadruple Finneral.

Herney, the slow stateber of the Berling. Changing before a market, he est the ewa-

half Parm, which he preclaimed a few years and securities tred to avoid being and the age, and where he spent the winters. For compliance or his to Manney Scho, When

emploined of talk to Manager School Warn first and the appearance of the half shows subtless or themselved a good deal of unpleasant mess among the members of the built bears, but he was a talknable man, and the mathage man, and the mathage man, and the mathage man, and the mathage man and the mathage man

storms and here compensed to seem to the small feet many testings lowers around a feet production.

Snowball Parm is somewhat is disted, and form the child part what task place there this marriage that there must the child part task in Around Elegan vector will probably never be known, but the child part task in Around the least and the compensations. Slew Wife and Children.

assect in an adjoining rown. While at the little on the part of the public and before stove Bergen apparently locarne violently the next game began they desired they are the part on their uniforms unless the state of the public on the uniforms unless the state of the public of the Ledroom and rained thow upon blow upon
Mrs. Bergen's hend. There are indications
that the raised herself, but that when half.
The matter was smeathed over and Ber-Mrs. Bergen's liend. There was that when half that the raised betrelf, but that when half ext of the test was struck again, falling hack dead. The children, terribed by their father's crime, rushed about the rains, of a permant was leet, and if is an open several that to this fact may be inscribed ine fact that Baston finished in a consighing that in first.

child Joseph, aged 2 years, and with one blow of the ax felled him to the dear, where the lay with his brains occurs our. Earexec, aged 6, ran terror stricken into the
hitchen. The father chased ber and with
the ax cleaved her head in twain. Sue died
on the four near the stove.

Whether Bergen again went into the
Chimbert become an in Section of the State of t

chamber no one can tell. Some time after Boston, Mass., Jan. 18-Though Martin he was the crime, doubtless after he fully realized. Berron was a madman, according to his death what he had done, he recured a rayor, stood

the head from the body.

Not long after all this had taken place, Michael Bergen, the father of Martin, knowled at the door of Martin Bergen's home, but received no answer. This was to straite to deventual and the condition known.

Naturally notes, the professional to the house where he is staying, about half-a-mile distant.

Chastly Discovery.

Ghastly Discovery.

 was noon when he returned to Snowball Farm. The curtains were drawn and there was no sign of life about the house. Finding the door open, the elder Bergen en-tered. In the kitchen, the body of his grandson and his little granddaughter has

Karsias City Club, he mered appears, and Manufer Manning on more than one seca-sion had trouble with him. He but the club without permission, as he sa after

FOUR BRITISH GENERALS WHOSE WORK ENABLED BULLER TO CROSS THE TUGELA.



HAD CAUSE FOR WORRY.

SKETCH OF BERGEN.

Many Evidences of His Mental Unsoundness.







MAJOR GENERAL H. J. T. BELDVARIA LIGHT GEN. SHI CHARLES WARREN. MAJOR GENERAL N. J. LATPLETON.

Something Terrible.

pitcher of the Boston Basemill Club, when

DEBUT AT KANSAS CITY.

Bergen First Attracted Popular

Attention There.

made his debut in fast bareball company

with Manning's Kansas City Blues of 1885,

and he proved one of the local manager's

ONLY A FEW HOURS APART.

EXPIRED AT THE HOSPITAL

FROM PNEUMONIA.

She Nursed Him Faithfully Until Her Frail Strength Was

Mrs. Martha Wilson died at the City Hospital at 4:30 p. m. vesterday from pneumonia, just twenty-four hours after her son, James Wilson, had breathed his last to the same ward of the same institution of

Palm street. She was 73 years old, feebte and almost helplers, tottering on the brink

They lived together on his meager earnings as a laborer. Two wacks ago he became III. His mother nursed Mm as tenderly as her

feeble health would permit, until his condi-

leath was only a matter of a few days.

MOTHER AND SON DIED

the same insulatous disease.

children and taken his own life, said:

told that Rorgen had murdered his wife and

THE EARL OF DUNDONALD.

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bareball heat Bernen was the pink of a very prime of player. Si-he graye, decreases as a measure, mission of one profession, a posm

Possible Motive for the Extermination of His Family.

Represent September 1 - Thomas Martin Berson was a made may be a made on a place of the execution Mass. Jan. 18—Thomas Martin Berson was a mademan, according to his own spatement, during the last days of his life, it is possible that he had cause for the was great a made on a place of the was great on the place. I never six this set made in a game though for was a mademan, according to his considered that the had cause for the word was a made the wind and we betide the man who made the words are.

tense hakted of "A. P. A.s." and made no served of the local manager's greatest finds. He came to Kansas City from the New Empland Learne, and improved steadily while with the Phase. His chief claim to the affections of Kansas City when he re-elected a half and, without a warm of warming or explanation, walked up to the publisher position and threatened to Kill Klebeshang if he did "that" sugain. What he "that" was he inver explained. Klebeshang are never said a word, "Had I obstead my never said a word, "Had I obstead my never said, afterwards, "I are sure he would have hit me right there." After the grane, Reagen sheed up in the childhouse and said:

TRYING TO PATCH IT UP WITH MR. FLAD.

Young Mr. Meier Consents to Re trenchment in Prices of Water Department Supplies.

NOT HIS FATHER'S VARIETY.

Publication of Attempts to Allow Exhorbitant Charges Causes a Conference and New Tacties at the City Hall,

The first move in an attempt on the part of the Ziegenhein-Meier machine to reconelle Water Commissioner Flad was made

children and taken his own life, said

"This is a great surprise to me, although I semedow fest that I lergen was capable of doing something like this. I have been with him a great deal this lart year, and I beened to me that he was not in good mental health. I noticed more beculiarities about him than ever before, and I remarked to my wife that some day Screen would do sent thing dreadful, and now he has done it. He was the most self-conscious man if ever knew, and constantly felt that some one was going to injure him. To show how peculiar he often was once, while we were in a hotel in St. Louis, a colegative of a hotel in St. Louis, a colegative my solid that some days going to injure him. To show how peculiar he often was once, while we were in a hotel in St. Louis, a colegative my solid in the face, it was simily the man's bemierament. I like he said surpose him tall in the face, it was simily the man's bemierament. I like he said surpose him tall in the face, it was simily the man's bemierament. I like he said of the supplies at the lowest figure possible.

In the afternoon Supply Commissioner Surgeon. He was cordially received, and then these two city officials chatted long and carnealty.

This surprising tack of the administra-

This surprising tack of the administra-tion forces is said to have been the result of a conference held in the Mayor's office before business hours yesterday morning Its significance is apparent. The powers were disturbed by the unexpected exposure of the differences between Mr. Flad and the Supply Department whose chief is the son of President Meler, and a new policy had to be determined upon instanter, else the passage of the Meler "retrenchment" bills would be jeopardized.

as well as political circles.

Mr. Flad declines to discuss the situa-tion beyond saying that he intends to fight

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"It has been a matter of conjecture on my part for some time as to who decladed the appointments made by the Water Commissioner," said Mr. Owen.

"Leaving the Republican City Central Committee out of the question, I figured for a time that Chauteey I. Filley had got hold of Mr. Flad. I confess that I was mistaken here, for I afferwards learned that Mr. Flad immediately discharged two men placed in the Water Department by Mr. Filley. They were men who had been repeatedly reinstated by the same person. Mr. Flad had refused to even consider their mimes for reappointment, which disposes of my first giress.

"The only after place where the Water Commissioner could have leaned to was the fig. Seven Council comfine. For some time I believed that these men had something to do with the appointments, but again I was mistaken, for I afterwards learned that a whole batch of Councilman Charley Carroll's men were let zo, it is no had that Mr. Flad has acted as he has, for he has missed the chance of his life for monimation as the next Republican andidute for President of the Board of Public langroyeraents."

Some Rensons for "Retrenchment."

tion became so serious that she was compelled to have him sent to the City Hos-Some Kensons for "Retrenchment."
It may be that Mr. Flad has erred in judgment by declining to accept at least three sample names sent down from the Mayor's office last spring. Mr. Owen is in a position to know best why the Water Commissioner refused to appoint George W. Ricchmann, ex-Superintendent of Sprinkling, to the position of keyper at the pipe yard. Ex-Guncilman Par Clarke and Charles Troll, who was formerly employed in the Harbor and Wharf Department, were the other two selections made by the Mayor to fill vacancies under Mr. Flad.

License Commissioner Theodore Kalifell, who is chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, recently complained to Mr. Flad of the discharge of a very able and trustworthy party worker.

"That is too bad" is said to have been the When he was taken to the hospital, last Tuesday, her great love for him would not permit him to be attended by strangers, and the included on accompanying him so that ment was diagnosed as pneumonts, and he was so far wasted by disease and privation that the physicians knew that his

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bills would be jeopardized.

Mr. Flad Stands Commended.

Water Commissioner Flud was the recipient yesterday of many congratulations from
citizens high in the walks of public life.
His stand for the preservation of a practival and nonpartisan Water Department
and refusal to give his sanction to a system of mulcting the city through the purtemper of supplies at exarbitant prices, was
the main topic of conversation in business.

Mr. Huam, he South End Hardwate
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To nearly the remarks of certain Delegates, post in the newspapers in the course of the
past week, that the methods of the 'solid
lighten' would be exposed to the public
gare.
Northing of the kind occurred, however.
Flad, amazed to find a limitation placed on
the price of goods furnished to that official's department, in the incorporation papers of a new drug company, recently or
kanized, Councilman Carroll and Gaus are
named as seek sholders. This company also
pent bills which were trimmed down by

SPECTATORS DISAPPOINTED.

tional Features.

The House of Delegates met yesterday afternoon and adjourned after a brief session that was devoid of any sensational features, to the great disgust of a number

of speciators, who occupied seats in the gallery. These had been led to believe, from the remarks of cartain belogates, published-in the newspapers in the course of the past week, that the methods of the "solid eighteen" would be exposed to the public

next treeting.

The House then adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

Augustine Gallagher, editor of the Modern

Augustine Gallagher, editor of the Modern Miller, who was anpainted by the Millers' A-sociation to lobby for the passage of the bill to amend the interstate commerce law so as to make the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission mandatory, depart-eu for Washington last night to appear be-fore the committee in charge of the bill.

Pain in Head,

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"That is too bad" is said to have been the pincid answer. "But you will re-instate him!" excludined Mr. Kulbfell.

waris given a place in another department where influence was more potent.

"It has been my singular misfortune to find that the men who have the most influe ence are the worst workmen," Mr. Fla-recently remarked. "In a department like mine they will not be tolerated unless the have the necessary qualifications. It went have the necessary qualifications, it went he a dangerous experiment, and as long as the responsibility is on my shoulders and I am held responsible by the citizens of St Lan's for the Waterwarks I shall not con-sent to turning skilled workmen aside to sent to turning skilled workmen aside for this class of applicants."